Fragmentation of agricultural holdings.

89. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the fragmentation of agricultural holdings consequent on the social enactments as the Nayar, Vellala and the Ezhava Acts, has detrimentally affected agriculture ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative whether they have taken any step to remove this evil ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Propaganda against fragmentation is being carried on by the Agricultural Department. The remedy, however, is in the hands of the communities concerned.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly